

## Message Text

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TAGS: CASC, PINS, EAIR, SP  
SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION AGAINST ALGERIAN PROTECTION OF MPAIC  
LEADER HELD INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR TENERIFE AIR TRAGEDY

REF: MADRID 2296. MADRID 2289

1. BOTH MADRID AFTERNOON PAPERS MARCH 28 CRITICIZED THE  
HAVEN LAGERIA PROVIDES MPAIC (MOVEMENT FOR THE AUTINOMUY AND  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE CANARY ARCHIPELAGO) LEADER ANTONIO  
CUBILLO, WHO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY ON BEHALF OF HIS GROUP  
FOR THE BOMB EXPLOSION IN LAS PALMAS AIRPORT WHICH CAUSED  
THE TWO JUMBOS TO BE RE ROUTED TO TENERIFE.

2. THE CENTRIST INFORMACIONES NOTED IN A SPECIAL COLUMN  
THAT OTHER FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO THE TRAGEDY, BUT SAID  
"THE CONNIVANCE OF THE ALGERIAN REGIME THE TERRORISTS  
HAVE THEIR BASE AND RADIO STATION IN ALGIERS NEWLY ACQUIRES  
SCANDALOUS CHARACTER WITH THE DEATH OF THESE PERSONS, AND  
DEMANDS A SPANISH RESPONSE WHICH GOES BEYOND THE LIMITS OF  
ROUTINE DIPLOMATIC PROTEST".

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3. IN A STRONGER EDITORIAL, THE OFTEN SENSATIONALIST  
DIARIO 16. LEFT LEANING BUT OFTEN PRO SUAREZ, CALLED  
"INTOLERABLE" ALGERIAN ASSISTANCE TO CUBILLO AND HIS CALLS  
FOR ARMED STRUGGLE, AND DECLARED "WE BELIEVE THAT IF THE  
BOUMEDIENNE REGIME DOES NOT TAKE EFFECTIVE AND URGENT  
MEASURES TO FINISH WITH THE LUNATIC BUBILLO, SPAIN SHOULD

BREAK ITS DIPOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY"EATON

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